

# Preliminary Guide to the Beverlee A. Myers Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1461

**CREATOR:** Myers, Beverlee A., 1930-1986

**TITLE:** Beverlee A. Myers papers

**DATES:** 1957-1988

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 26.5 linear feet (27 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers of Beverlee A. Myers consist of correspondence, topical files, reports, speeches, printed material, datebooks, photographs, audiocassettes and a videotape chiefly relating to Myers's career in public health between 1973 and 1986.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Beverlee A. Myers, 1986; and D. S. Myers, 1987 and 1991.

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## Biographical / Historical

BEVERLEE A. MYERS, 1930-1986

Beverlee A. Myers was born in Berkeley, California, on October 14, 1930. She received the A.B. from Washington University (1951) and the M.P.H. from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (1962). She held a number of administrative staff positions with the United States Public Health Service and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare between 1962 and 1973, was deputy commissioner for medical assistance, New York Department of Social Services from 1973 to 1976, consultant to the United States and Senate Judiciary Committee from 1977 to 1978, and director of the California Department of Health Services from 1978 to 1982.

From 1974 to 1986 Myers lectured and conducted seminars at a number of universities including the University of Michigan, Johns Hopkins, Yale, and Cornell universities, and the University of California at Berkeley. She was professor and head of the division of health services at the School of Public Health at the University of California at Los Angeles from 1983 to 1986.

Myers was an active member of the American Public Health Association, the American Public Welfare Association, the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers, and the National Council of Public Welfare Administrators.

In addition to numerous articles, Myers wrote *A Guide to Medical Care Administration, Vol. 1: Concepts and Principles*.

Beverlee Myers died in 1986.

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## Scope and Contents

The papers of Beverlee A. Myers consist of correspondence, speeches, reports, printed materials, photographs, datebooks, audiocassette tapes, and a videotape chiefly relating to Myers' career in public

health between 1973 and 1986. The papers were a gift of the estate of Beverlee A. Myers and D.S. Myers in 1986 and 1987.

The bulk of the material consists of topical files containing correspondence, memoranda, reports, and printed material relating to Myers' activities and interests in the field of public health; speeches which Myers presented at meetings and conferences; reprints and photocopies of articles relating to contemporary public health issues; and audiocassette tapes of lectures and conference presentations by Myers and others. Personal papers consist of correspondence, datebooks, photographs, clippings, and awards. In a videotaped interview dated October 11, 1986 (box 20), Myers discusses her appointment as director of the California Department of Health Services by Governor Jerry Brown, and her accomplishments and challenges in that position.

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged by record type.

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### Topical Files

b. 1	1982-1987
b. 2	1978-1984
b. 3	1961-1985
b. 4	1975-1985
b. 5	1981-1985
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b. 8	1976-1983
b. 9	1977-1986
b. 10	1982-1986
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b. 12	1961-1986

### Writings

#### Speeches

b. 13	1971-1979
b. 14	1979-1981
b. 15	1981-1983
b. 16	1976-1984
b. 17	1976-1985
b. 18	1979-1986

b. 18	Papers and Publications	1961-1985
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#### Personal Papers

b. 19	1960-1984
b. 20	1972-1986
b. 21	1978-1988
b. 22	Printed Material
b. 23	Printed Material
b. 24	Printed Material

b. 25	Printed Material	
b. 26	Printed Material	
b. 27	Audiocassette Tapes	1984-1986

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Educators  
Public health administration -- California  
Public health -- United States

### **Occupations**

Health-officers

### **Names**

Myers, Beverlee A., 1930-1986

### **Corporate Body**

California. Department of Health Services